

# **CITY OF NORFOLK**

## **Approved Operating & Capital Improvement Budgets**

**For the Fiscal Year July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005**  
Norfolk, Virginia



# **N O R F O L K**

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# DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD



GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION


## *Distinguished Budget Presentation Award*

PRESENTED TO

**City of Norfolk  
Virginia**

For the Fiscal Year Beginning

**July 1, 2003**

  
President

  
Executive Director

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The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) presented an award of Distinguished Presentation to the City of Norfolk, Virginia for its annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003. (The review process by GFOA has not commenced for the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004.)

In order to receive this award, a government unit must publish a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as an operating guide, as a financial plan and as a communication device.

The award is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current budget continues to conform to program requirements and we will submit it to GFOA for eligibility.

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# CITY COUNCIL'S VISION OF NORFOLK

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The City of Norfolk continues to stay the course by remaining true to its vision. In the early 1990's City Council adopted the vision of Norfolk and the current City Council and City Administration remain committed to operationalizing and maintaining the vision.

Norfolk is a national leader in the quality of life offered to all its citizens. This is achieved through effective partnerships between City government and its constituents. As a result, Norfolk is a physically attractive, socially supportive, and financially sound city. Here, the sense of community is strong. Neighborhoods are designed so that people of all ages can know their neighbors and travel the streets and sidewalks in safety. This sense of community exists citywide. Norfolk is known nationally as a strategically located place where there are abundant and fulfilling employment, recreational, and educational opportunities.

## **Our Priorities:**

- Community Building
  - Education
  - Public Accountability
  - Public Safety
  - Regional Partnerships
  - Economic Development
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# CITY OF NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

## YOUR GOVERNMENT AT WORK FOR YOU

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Norfolk City Council is the legislative body of the City government. It is authorized to exercise all the powers conferred upon the City by the Commonwealth of Virginia in the State constitution, State laws and the Charter of the City of Norfolk.

City Council is composed of seven members elected through a ward system. The members elect a president (Mayor) and vice president (Vice Mayor) from the membership of the Council every two years. For further information on the duties, powers and meetings of the Council, call the Office of the Mayor (664-4679) or the Office of the City Clerk (664-4253).

The Council meets every Tuesday in the Council Chambers in Norfolk City Hall. All meetings are at 2:30 p.m. except the fourth Tuesday of each month, which begins at 7:30 p.m.

The City of Norfolk is a Council-Manager form of government whereby the Council appoints a chief executive, the City Manager, Regina V.K. Williams. The Council also appoints a City Attorney, Bernard A. Pishko; City Clerk, Breck R. Daughtrey; Real Estate Assessor, Wayne N. Trout; City Auditor, John Sanderlin.



Donald Williams  
**Ward 1**



Mayor Paul D. Fraim  
**Ward 2**



Anthony Burfoot  
**Ward 3**



Paul R. Riddick  
**Ward 4**



W. Randy Wright  
**Ward 5**



Barclay C. Winn  
**SuperWard 6**



Vice Mayor Daun Sessoms-Hester  
**SuperWard 7**



Regina V.K. Williams  
**City Manager**

# CITY OF NORFOLK MAP

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## **Norfolk borders the cities of:**

Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, and Portsmouth  
(separated by the Elizabeth River)

## **Situated on the East Coast, Norfolk is located:**

91 miles from Richmond, 213 miles from Washington, D.C.,  
352 miles from New York, 585 miles from Atlanta, GA

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